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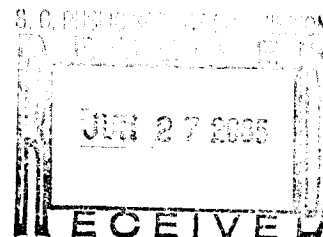
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June 24, 2005

VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210



Re: Notice of Election of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for
Application of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act to Its Rates and
Charges
Docket No. 2005-125-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

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Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of
Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy
enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian

Enclosures

cc: James H. Jeffries, Esquire
Scott Elliott, Esquire

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

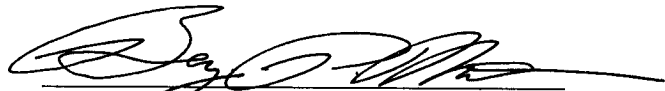
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IN RE:)
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Notice of Election of Piedmont Natural)
Gas Company, Inc. for Application)
Of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization)
Act to its Rates and Charges)
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
OF COUNSEL**

**TO: JAMES H. JEFFERIES, IV, ESQUIRE, COUNSEL FOR THE APPLICANT,
PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY INC.:**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Benjamin P. Mustian gives notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.



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Gas Company, Inc. for Application)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization)	
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This is to certify that I, Rena Grant, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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